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1. WHEN PANAM RECEIVED ONE-WAY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR SUAREZ, IT TOLD HIM HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER BRAZIL ON ONE-WAY TICKET. WHEN PANAM CHECKED BACK WITH ITS BRASILIA OFFICE, IT WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE ENTERING ON A STUDENT VISA SO ONE-WAY TICKET OK. FACT IS THAT SUAREZ HAS A V 15 ONE-YEAR VISA PERMITTING HIM ENTER BRAZIL TO TEACH FOR ONE YEAR. THEREFORE SUAREZ IS AFRAID WHEN PANAM SEES HIS TYPE VISA, IT WILL REFUSE HIM THE TICKET.

2. WE UNDERSTAND COMMISSION ISSUES ONE-WAY TICKETS BECAUSE OF FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATE BUT SUAREZ DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THIS AND REFUSES TO ACCEPT ASSURANCES OF CIES OR DEPT. THAT HE IS ASSURED OF RETURN TRAVEL. UNCLEAR TO DEPT. WHY PROBLEM OF ENTRY ON ONE-WAY TICKET HAS NOT RISEN BEFORE. IN ANY CASE, WE REQUEST THAT COMMISSION MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR SUAREZ AND AUTHORIZE ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL. IF THERE IS DIFFICULTY WITH OTHER GRANTEEES OVER THE ONE-WAY TICKET, MAY BE NECESSARY AUTHORIZE ROUND-TRIP IN ALL CASES.

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